

CITY ITEMS.

HOME HAPPENINGS, NEWSY NOTES, MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

Railroad Meetings—Deaths of Well-Known Citizens—Assignment of Cardozo & Co., &c., &c.

Special Notice.

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If you want a good Christmas Advertisement in a paper read by everybody in town, you had better telephone "The Times" office at once.

THE HAND OF DEATH.

A Venerable Citizen and a Well-Known Young Man Gathered to Rest.

Mr. Wellington Goddin, one of Richmond's oldest, most useful, and respected citizens, died early yesterday morning at the residence of his son, H. D. Goddin, in Henrico county. Mr. Goddin was born in Richmond, and was in his seventy-second year. In early life he was deputy constable under his father, the well-known Captain John Goddin. He was one of the first men to engage in the real estate business, and when he retired some years ago had long been the oldest in the business. He was also at various times a member of the City Council. His health had been bad for some time, but death was not expected so soon.

He leaves two daughters and three sons. Mr. Goddin had been an almost life-long member of the Baptist Church, and was one of the founders of the Richmond Female Institute. The Board of Trustees of which he was long a member, met yesterday and passed suitable resolutions to his memory. Mr. Goddin was a useful and an honorable man and a faithful friend. As husband and father he was worthy of all love and respect, and his death will be sincerely lamented in the community of which he was for so many years an honored and respected member. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock today from Grace-street Baptist church.

Mr. Blair Winston, son of Mr. J. B. Winston, treasurer of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad, died Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock at the residence of his father on West Grace street. Mr. Winston was a native of Richmond, but had been living for some time past in Baltimore. His health has been bad for some time, but death was not so soon expected. He passed away quietly in his chair. He leaves a wife and one child. A large circle of friends will join with them and with his afflicted parents in this great bereavement. The funeral will take place at 12 M. to-day from the Second Baptist church.

Accident to Mr. C. O'Brien Cowardin.

Mr. C. O'Brien Cowardin of the Dispatch, was unfortunate enough to slip on the ice in front of his dwelling yesterday morning and sprain his wrist. His friends, who are numerous, hope that he will soon recover the use of the injured limb.

Fire Last Night.

An alarm was turned in from Box 65, corner Hancock and Broad, at 8:25 last night. It was occasioned by the partial burning of the building 1010 West Broad street. The lower portion of the building is used as a bottling establishment by G. T. Roach; the upper story is occupied by Richard Coleman as a dwelling. The fire is supposed to have been caused by the gnawing of matches by mice. Mr. Roach lost a few bottle cases and Mr. Coleman lost the greater portion of his furniture. The greatest damage was that sustained by the house, which is the property of George Saunders. The total damage is about \$100.

Cardozo & Co. Make an Assignment.

William A. Cardozo and E. P. Lyon, partners under the name of Cardozo & Co., yesterday made an assignment conveying to George R. Bagby their stock, property, and assets, for the benefit of their creditors.

The amount of preferred indebtedness is \$53,654.47 on notes, and the salaries and wages due to their employees.

The second-class creditors are the northern creditors, whose claims aggregate about \$42,056.42.

The liabilities are said to be \$95,710.99. Assets not stated, but it is estimated that they will amount to about \$80,000.

What the "Star" Says.

The Washington Star of yesterday says: "It has been published that the general offices of the Richmond and Danville railroad were to be removed from this city to Richmond. Upon investigation here it is found that there is no truth in the report."

Brick Molders' Petition.

The Brick Molders' Union, of Richmond, comprising 400 men, have petitioned Congress for a "legalized trades union chart," granting the power "to prohibit unskilled labor from invading the jurisdiction of the union" and to prescribe criminal punishment for such an invasion. The petition was presented yesterday by Representative George D. Wise and referred to the Committee on Labor.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

The West Point Terminal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond and West Point Terminal Railway and Warehouse Company was held yesterday.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Isaac Rice, J. B. Pace, and E. D. Christian a committee to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The committee reported that there were present in person 14,000 shares of stock; by proxy, 99,953 shares—total, 113,953 shares—38,952 shares more than a quorum.

On the motion of Mr. Rice, the stockholders adopted a series of resolutions providing for the increase of the capital stock in accordance with the resolutions adopted by the stockholders at the meeting held in November.

The following Board of Directors were elected for the ensuing year: T. M. Logan; John A. Rutherford, New York; Isaac L. Rice, New York; George F. Stone, New York; Emanuel Lehman, New York; A. M. Flagler, New York; John H. Inman, New York; J. B. Pace, Richmond; John G. Moore, New York; E. D. Christian, Richmond; Simon Morrison, New York; John Wanamaker, Philadelphia; Robert H. Dow, New York.

Mr. Alfred Sully was elected president of the company.

The meeting adjourned to meet December 16th at 3 P. M.

The Danville Company.

The stockholders of this company met yesterday. After a brief recess to wait for several large stockholders, who were delayed by the northern train, at 1 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the chairman. Present: Colonel A. S. Buford, Messrs. John P. Branch, James B. Pace, W. D. Oakman, George Scott, and Isaac L. Rice.

Chairman Buford presented a committee to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The committee reported that they found present 2,156 shares of stock represented in person and 38,824 shares by proxy. Necessary to constitute a quorum, 25,001 shares—15,979 shares more than necessary to constitute a quorum.

Mr. Scott asked that the action of the Board of Directors leasing the Washington, Ohio and Western Railroad Company by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, be ratified by the stockholders.

On motion of Mr. John P. Branch, the lease was unanimously ratified.

President Buford submitted his report, which was received, which showed that the lines operated by the company for the entire fiscal year, September 30, 1886, were the R. and D. and Piedmont roads, R. Y. R. and C. R. R., N. C. R. R., and C. A. L. Ry., N. W. N. C. R. R., and the S. U. and M. and S. branch lines.

Gross earnings, \$3,992,481.19; net earnings, \$1,890,475.62; net surplus, \$422,818.08. Balance over all expenditures and charges, \$98,860.02. Showing an increase of \$12,880.42, or 33-100 of 1 per cent.

The operating expenses and taxes decrease \$109,933.69, or 5 per cent. The operating expenses and taxes were 53-2-10 per cent. of the earnings.

After reading of other reports, on motion of Mr. Pace, the meeting adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock December 16, for the purpose of electing a president and board of directors, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the stockholders.

City Circuit Court.

The following cases were considered yesterday:

Lewis H. Blair vs. J. H. Valentine. Judgment against defendant for \$75.

Mrs. Jane King vs. Eastern Ice Company. Verdict set aside and new trial granted. Defendant excepts, and leave granted to file bill of exceptions at any time within ten days.

Hastings Court.

The following cases were tried yesterday:

John Glasgow (colored), breaking into the storehouse of Norvell & Ryland. Pleaded guilty and was sent to jail for nine months and fined one cent.

Charles Jones (colored) was fined \$25 for carrying concealed weapons.

John Miles (colored), breaking into the house of Catharine Coots and stealing sundry articles of clothing therefrom. The jury found him guilty, and he was sentenced to three years' confinement in the penitentiary.

Fleming Christian (colored), charged with felony, failed to appear when his name was called. His recognizance was declared forfeited and an attachment issued for his arrest. Peter Physis is his surety.

Police Court.

Yesterday was a dull day in this court, only three cases being upon the docket.

The continued case of Thomas Jackson and Ben. Smith (both colored) charged with having stolen shoes from Stephen Putney & Co., in their possession, was taken up, and the accused parties discharged. This was the case worked up by Detective Wren.

John F. Spattsozer, was sent to jail for 30 days for vagrancy. As his name implies, he hails from Germany. Spattsozer's hair and beard was in rather an unkempt condition, and with a little imagination it would have been easy to have supposed him to be a genuine wild man. His feet are so badly frostbitten as will probably necessitate amputation. He was found crawling on his hands and knees along the Richmond and Alleghany trestle near Fifth street.

The Same Old Tale.

The cold wave is at hand. So is the season for "E. A. Stump's famous Hot Tom and Jerry." Apple Today. Oysters in every possible place. Corner Eighth and Main streets.

THE RESPITE.

CLUVERIUS ALLOWED FIVE WEEKS FOR FINAL PREPARATIONS.

Governor Lee Grants Him This Length of Time to Make His Peace.

Rev. Dr. Hatcher at a late hour yesterday afternoon presented the following petition to his Excellency, Governor Lee:

RICHMOND, VA.,

December 8, 1886.

To Governor Fitzhugh Lee:

I hereby present to you my humble and last petition, that you will grant to me a reprieve for a term of sixty days, that I may have a suitable time to prepare for my inevitable end. This I solemnly feel is most needful and important for me in my present sad condition, all earthly hope being now cut off.

THOMAS J. CLUVERIUS.

The Governor told Dr. Hatcher that he would reprieve the doomed man until January 14th—five weeks from the day set for the execution. Official notice of the reprieve will be given to-day.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

C. H. F. Deuring was last night arrested on a warrant charging him with attempting to impede justice by bribing Herman Joel to make a false affidavit before Governor Lee in reference to the Cluverius matter.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

The following cases were considered yesterday:

Woodson against Wood. Sent to foot of docket.

Reid against Field. Submitted.

Hatcher against Crews. Put on privilege docket.

Barnum against Barnum's executor. Argued by Judge Charles E. Stuart for appellant, and S. F. Beach, Esq., for appellee, and submitted.

Elgin's administrator against Hall. Argued by Major John M. Orr for appellant.

Local Brevities.

W. W. Brand, Treasurer of Roanoke county, was at the Capitol yesterday.

Mr. Henry T. Wickham, of Richmond, is at the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington.

"The Silver King" Company were registered with Major Bigger at the St. James. Mr. William Randolph, of Richmond, is registered at the Maltby House, Baltimore.

Walter J. Woods, formerly of Richmond, has been divorced from his wife, Laura B. Woods, in Baltimore.

Dr. A. S. McRae leaves for Washington this morning, where he goes to accept a position in one of the departments.

Mr. C. Orville Hundley, assistant to Colonel J. P. Minette, of the Danville system in Washington, is in the city.

At the Exchange Hotel a room is being fitted up for private night-suppers, which is a marvel of beauty and completeness.

Captain Frank Cunningham and Mr. Kirk Matthews left for Danville last night to assist in the Judkins-Holland nuptials to-day.

Among last night's events were the historical and scriptural panorama which was exhibited at Denny-street Methodist church.

The Baltimore Herald says Dr. and Mrs. Steele, of Richmond, were among the thousands who attended the Patti concert in that city Tuesday night.

Mr. Frank P. Burke, of Pizzini's, left last night, with a corps of assistants, for Danville, whither he goes to arrange supper for the Judkins-Holland nuptials.

The schooner Eliza Ann, reported in trouble off the coast of Massachusetts, is said to be a total loss, her captain and crew only being saved. This schooner is largely owned in Richmond.

The Alexandria correspondent of the Washington Critic says:

Much dissatisfaction is being expressed here because of the Governor refusing to commute Cluverius' sentence.

The steamer Ariel started on her trip to Norfolk yesterday morning, and after proceeding down the river about three miles had to return to the city on account of not being able to cut her way through the ice.

At the session of the Federation of Organized Trades and Labor Unions held in Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, J. W. Smith, of Springfield, Ill., was elected president to succeed Julian L. Wright, of Washington. Mr. Wright is a former well-known Richmond printer, now an employee at the Government Printing Office, Washington.

Seventh Holiday Reduction of Jewelry Prices.

Although our normal prices are very low, we will from this day until January 1, 1887, give our patrons the benefit of our usual holiday reduction, and have accordingly reduced the price of every article in our store. Our stock has never been so complete as it is to-day. Such novelties as Gold, Silver and Pearl Opera-Glasses, Gold and Silver-Head Umbrellas and Canes, Gold Pens, Pencils and Tooth-picks, Lamps, Bronzes, Silver Match-Boxes, and Vinaigrettes, &c., &c.; Fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, and Silver and Silver-Plated-ware are likewise reduced in prices. An inspection of our goods and prices will convince you that we have the largest stock and our prices are the lowest. No trouble to show goods. Call and examine them at

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AMUSEMENTS.

"May Blossom" at the Academy.

Two more large audiences testified their appreciation of the great play of the "Silver King" yesterday. There will be no matinee to-day. To-night the beautiful play "May Blossom" will be presented with Ben. Maginley as Uncle Bartlett, Miss Mary Hamilton as May Blossom, and Mr. J. Adelman as Steve Harland. Of "May Blossom" the press in the cities in which the company has appeared teem with favorable notices. "May Blossom" is one of the most lovely creations of the America playwright and will be presented by a strong company. The scene of the play is laid in Hampton, Va.

At the Theatre—"Arizona Joe."

To-night the celebrated scout and shooting star "Arizona Joe," will make his first appearance in the romantic drama "Black Hawk," introducing trained mustangs, donkeys, and one of the finest acting dogs in the world. He is supported by a full company, with appropriate costumes, scenery, &c., and a first-class performance may be expected.

Weather.

William P. Marrow & Son are very busy keeping out the cold breezes by applying their weather strips to doors and windows. They are thorough workmen, and understand how to make every door and window air proof. Their prices are very reasonable—they charge only 1 cent per linear foot, and guarantee their work. Send your orders to No. 13 North Seventh street.

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The need of a well-ventilated water-proof garment has long been felt. This need is now supplied by the use of Byer's Patented Ventilated epaulette coats for ladies and gentlemen. This system of ventilation is now in use in England and the United States. Waterproofs of varied color and style, and perfectly ventilated may be had only at the Virginia Rubber Co., 513 E. Broad street, and at Fourcurean, Price & Co.

Missouri City has been heard from with a shock of earthquake, Tuesday night.

A feeling of uneasiness has grown up in the Union Pacific management at the continued aggressions of the Chicago and Northwestern, which is making sad inroads into the Union Pacific's territory.

The Boston and Albany report for the year ending Sept. 30 shows an increase in gross earnings of \$600,751, and in net an increase of \$141,032. The surplus for the year was \$199,121, against \$58,602 in 1885. The total surplus is \$1,358,243.

People travel economically in England. On the London and North-western railway during the six months ending with June, 1886, 25,148,561 passengers were carried. Of these 22,457,929 traveled third class, 1,631,401 second class and 986,532 first class. The same proportions characterize the travel on all the other roads.

Facetiae.

THE CORRECT METHOD.

Lady (to applicant for cook's place)—Did I understand you to say that your name is Brown?

Applicant—Yes, mum; Browne wid de "e."

MAKING SLOW TIME.

"I've been on this road ten years," said the conductor on a southern railroad to a passenger who complained of the slow time, "and I know what I'm talking about."

"Ten years, eh?" said the passenger. "What station did you get on at?"

STRIKING A SYMPATHETIC CHORD.

Miss Clara (with a sigh)—Do you know, Mr. Featherly, that for some unknown reason I feel very blue to-night?

Mr. Featherly (anxious to say the proper thing, but somewhat at a loss)—Well—or—Miss Clara, blue, you know, is very becoming to your complexion.—Harper's Bazar.

A Mother's Parting Word.

"And above all, Nellie, my love," were the parting words of a lady to her daughter, as the cab to convey the newly wedded pair to the station drew up at the door, "above all, Nellie, if you should quarrel—for Reginald is but a man, and life is full of thorns—remember that your first duty is to yourself as a lady and a housekeeper. Never hit your husband with a rolling pin or a potato masher. You could never forgive yourself if the result of such a blow was to be the appearance of a hair at the table in a dish of mashed potatoes or a pie crust when you had company at dinner. The poker will do quite as well, and is infinitely more ladylike. Good-by. Write every day, and don't forget your poor old ma. Boo-hoo!"—Maverick.

A Familiar Odor.

A woman was trading in a store on Michigan avenue the other day when the proprietor began sniffling and snuffing the air and excitedly inquired: "Don't you smell smoke?" "Yes," "Lands save us! but I'm afraid the store is on fire, and I'm not insured! It smells like pine wood!" "Laws, but you men don't know nothing!" said the woman, as she calmly sat down. "That's the smell of meat burning in a kettle back in one of those houses. This woman has let the water bills out. Pine wood! Hump! How much a yard for that factory?"—Detroit Free Press.

A Great Man.

"Does your wife ever pay you any compliment?" asked Frederick Janson of his friend Bendorly.

"Never," replied Bendorly.

"Well, mine does. She flatters me."

"Often?"

"Oh, yes, frequently; particularly in winter," replied Frederick.

"Why does she flatter you so much in winter?"

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